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SHORTAGE OF SIM CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of SIM cards in the country including Basirhat sub-division of North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any remedial measures to augment supply its in the country;and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No Sir.SIM cards are available on demand in all circles of BSNL including Basirhat Sub-division of North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal.There is no shortage of SIM cards in MTNL also.

(b)&(c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.